

**Senate File 2364 - Reprinted**

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2253)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 6, 2018)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring school districts and accredited nonpublic  
2 schools to develop high-quality emergency operations plans  
3 for school buildings.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1.   NEW SECTION.   **280.30 High-quality school building**  
2 **emergency operations plans.**

3     1. The board of directors of a school district and the  
4 authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school  
5 shall develop a high-quality emergency operations plan for the  
6 district and individual school buildings in which students  
7 are educated no later than June 30, 2019. The plan shall  
8 include but not be limited to responses to active shooter  
9 scenarios and natural disasters. The plan shall provide that  
10 any alert regarding an emergency situation that is transmitted  
11 to school personnel or students by electronic means shall  
12 also be transmitted to the employer of any individual who is  
13 not a school employee but who is required as a part of the  
14 individual's employment to regularly be present in a school  
15 building during the school year. The plan shall include  
16 publication of procedures for school personnel, parents, and  
17 guardians to report possible threats to the safety of students  
18 or school personnel on school grounds or at school activities.  
19 The board and authorities shall consider any recommendations  
20 of the department of education relating to the development of  
21 a high-quality emergency operations plan and shall consult  
22 with local emergency management coordinators and local law  
23 enforcement agencies in the development of the plan. The board  
24 and authorities shall review and update the plan on an annual  
25 basis. The plan shall be confidential and shall not be a  
26 public record subject to disclosure under chapter 22.

27     2. The board of directors of a school district and the  
28 authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school  
29 shall require that all school personnel conduct at least once  
30 per school year an emergency operations drill based on the  
31 emergency operations plan in each individual school building  
32 in which students are educated. Persons participating in  
33 the drill may include students. This subsection shall not  
34 be construed to affect the requirements of section 100.31,  
35 subsection 1.